(c) whether the land and the infrastructure has been created by the State Govt. as per the terms and conditions;

(d) if so, the reasons for rethinking of the part of Govt. to shift the same outside the state;

(e) if not, the time by which the institute will start functioning at the present site?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M. P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The terms and conditions agreed to by the State Government included providing about 5 acres of land free of cost for construction of a building by Government of India on it and also adequate temporary accommodation for immediate setting up the RVTI at Vadodara.

(c) and (d) In April, 1993 State Government of Gujarat did make available a plot of land which had an existing old superstructure and also a new building already under construction on it. While the land was offered free, the State Government wanted the cost of building structures to be reimbursed to them. As the building structures so offered did not meet the specifications laid down by the World Bank who were financing the construction, this could not be agreed to and the State Government were advised to make available a suitable alternative vacant plot of land for construction of a building of required standards for the RVTI by Government of India. The State Government is yet to make available the required alternative suitable plot of land.

The RVTI, Vadodara, continues to function with limited training activities at the temporary premises provided by the State Government at Vadodara.

(e) Does not arise.

गैर सरकारी संगठनों द्वारा न्यूनतम वेतन का भुगतान न किया जाना

2568. श्री नागमणि : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान गैर-सरकारी संगठनों द्वारा अपने कर्मचारियों को न्यूनतम वेतन का भुगतान नहीं किये जाने की ओर आकृष्ट किया गया है;

(ख) क्या पांचवें केन्द्रीय वेतन आयोग के लागू होने के बाद सरकारी कर्मचारियों और गैर-सरकारी संगठनों की आय में असमानता बढ़ेगी ; और

(ग) गैर-सरकारी संगठनों द्वारा अपने कर्मचारियों को निर्धारित वेतन का भुगतान सुनिश्चित करने के लिये सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० पी० वीरेन्द्र कुमार) : (क) सरकार को गैर सरकारी संगठनों से अपने कर्मचारियों को न्यूनतम मजदूरी की अदायगी न किये जाने के संबंध में अनौपचारिक रूप से सूचना प्राप्त हुई है ।

(ख) जबकि सरकारी कर्मचारियों के वेतन और मजदूरी का निर्धारण संबंधित सरकार द्वारा किया जाता है, निजी क्षेत्र के कर्मकारों को देय वेतन और मजदूरी को आपसी करार और संबंधित नियोक्ता और कर्मकारों द्वारा नियत किया जाता है । ऐसी मजदूरी की दरें अनेक कारकों पर निर्भर होती है । जैसे किसी प्रतिष्ठान की वित्तीय स्थिति, सामूहिक सौदेकारिता की प्रभावोत्पादकता, श्रम बाजार में मांग और आपूर्ति की स्थिति, आदि । इस क्षेत्र में सरकार का प्रयास यह सुनिश्चित करना होता कि समय-समय पर अधिसूचित न्यूनतम मजदूरी की अदायगी की जाये ।

(ग) न्यूनतम मजदूरी अधिनियम, 1948, मजदूरी संदाय अधिनियम, 1936, औद्योगिक विवाद अधिनियम 1947

आदि के उपबंधों को इन अधिनियम के अधीन समुचित प्राधिकारी द्वारा प्रवर्तित किया जाता है और उसके द्वारा निर्धारित मजदूरी की अदायगी को सुनिश्चित किया जाता है।

Non Payment of Statutory dues to workers of PSUs

2569. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-payment of statutory dues amounting to Rs. 1,000 crores to workers of several sick Public Sector Undertakings for long periods has been reported;

(b) if so, the details of non-paid amount, PSU-wise as on 31st July, 1997;

(c) whether Government propose to take some measures for early payment of these statutory dues to the workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M. P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Based on the information available from the major Ministries/Departments having administrative charge of various CPSU's the total outstanding arrears on non-payment of wages and other statutory dues to the workers of various CPSUs as on 30-9-96 amounted to Rs. 925.61 crores. This amount declined to Rs. 604.7 crores as on 31-7-97.

(c) and (d) A note on non-payment of statutory dues to the employees of CPSUs was prepared and placed before the Cabinet on 19-7-97. The Cabinet appointed a Sub-Committee comprising Minister of Agriculture as Chairman of the Committee, Minister of Finance and Minister of State for Labour as members to further consider the issue.

North-East Labour Minister's Conference

2570. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR bt pleased to state:

(a) whether the North-east Labour Ministers' Conference was organised at Shilong in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof, with the objectives and the names of States which participated;

(c) whether some suggestions on optimum use of existing facilities for better human resource training in the North-east was emphasised;

(d) whether the Conference regretted that very few Industrial Training Institutes exit in Private Sector in the Region;

(e) whether Government propose to set-up I.T.Is, with 100 per cent grant, in the region to develop the workforce; and

(f) if so, the number of such Institutes to be set-up in Assam, with their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M. P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) Yes Sir. The Conference of Labour Ministers of North Eastern States was held on 18th July, 1997 at Sillong.

(b) The Conference discussed the following subjects in respect of North Eastern States:

(i) Vocational training facilities available and the gaps in these facilities that need to be bridged;

(ii) EPF and ESIC schemes being implemented for labour in the states of the region;

(iii) Labour Welfare schemes being implemented for labour in the states of the region;